

**A**

**Author**

Who created the document?

**P**

**Place and Time**

Where and when was the document created?

Does the place and time affect the meaning of the document?

**P**

**Prior Knowledge**

What do you know beyond the information provided in the document?

**A**

**Audience**

For whom was the document created?

Does the intended audience affect the document's reliability?

**R**

**Reason**

Why was the document produced at the time it was produced?

**T**

**The Main Idea**

What is the document about?

What point is the document trying to convey?

**S**

**SignificanceSignificance**

So what? How does the document relate to the topic you are studying?

Why is the document important?